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Applicant: Tim Freeman

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Title: LOCKBOX FOR HITCH RECEIVER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents¹

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to an Office Action dated November 1, 2005. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended are requested. No fee is required by this Amendment and Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501050.

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.

Date

February 1, 2006
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